

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:367

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2017

Physical Verification of Anganwadi Beneficiaries

Hari Shri G.

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked the States to carry out physical verification of Anganwadi beneficiaries; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the States thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) &(b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 367 raised by Shri G. Hari regarding "Physical Verification of Anganwadi Beneficiaries" for answer on 11.08.2017.

(a) &(b): Yes Madam. Ministry of Women & Child Development while conveying approval of Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) 2017 proposals submitted by the States/UTs for Anganwadi Services Scheme under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has asked the States/UTs to immediately undertake head count of the beneficiaries. This has been done to eliminate the number of ghost beneficiaries.

The response from the State Governments/UT Administrations have been positive. As a result of the above instructions, a reduction in the number of beneficiaries actually availing the Anganwadi Services at the Anganwadi Centres especially in Assam and Uttar Pradesh has been noticed.
